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TAGS: PFOR, UN

SUBJECT: CRITICISM OF NATO IN UN APARTHEID DOCUMENT

REFS: (A) USNATO 1192; (B) USUN 854

-- (C) USNATO 6557 (DECEMBER 1, 1975)

1. US TOOK LEAD IN UTFCWPG ALLIES TO ORGANIZE THEMSELVES  
TO ACT AGAINST CRITICISM OF NATO AT UN. NOW IT APPEARS  
(REF B) EC-9 MAY PROPOSE STATEMENT BY LUNS IN CONNECTION  
WITH UN APARTHEID DOCUMENT CRITICAL OF NATO, AS SUGGESTED  
PARA 4, REF A.

2. IN CONTRAST TO REF C, WE UNDERSTAND THERE IS PRACTICE  
IN NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE WHEREBY UK REPRESENTATIVE  
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OCCASIONALLY REQUESTS CONCURRENCE FROM ALLIES TO PASS TO

SOUTH AFRICA UPDATED PORTIONS OF CLASSIFIED NATO MANUALS HELD BY SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE, SUPPLY OF INFORMATION HAS BEEN MADE ON AVERAGE OF 6-10 TIMES YEARLY IN 1967-1974 PERIOD, AND OCCURRED AT LEAST TWICE IN 1975. (FYI: QUESTION OF CONTINUED US CONCURRENCE IN MC ON SUPPLYING THIS INFORMATION TO SOUTH AFRICA IS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW IN WASHINGTON. END FYI).

3. YOU SHOULD APPROACH UK DELEGATION PRIVATELY AND INDICATE THAT WE HAVE LEARNED FROM EC-9 REPS IN NEW YORK OF NINE PLAN TO PROPOSE STATEMENT BY LUNS TO REFUTE CHARGES IN UN APARTHEID DOCUMENT. YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT WE FAVOR A STATEMENT OF THE KIND CONTEMPLATED BY THE NINE, AND THAT WE PRESUME BRITISH WILL ENSURE THAT LANGUAGE OF STATEMENT IS CAREFULLY DRAFTED TO AVOID CONTRADICTION WITH PROCEDURE DESCRIBED IN PARA 2 ABOVE. WE ALSO URGE THAT THEREAFTER ALLIES CIRCULATE LUNS' STATEMENT AMONG OTHER DELEGATIONS TO UN IN NEW YORK.

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